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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Charleston Police Chief Mark Jenkins on his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Mark Jenkins soon will retire from the Charleston Police Department to become the new police chief of the City of Casey on June 15, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Jenkins was appointed interim Charleston chief following Paul Welch's resignation in December of 2007; he was later appointed on a permanent basis, capping a career that began when he joined the department as a radio dispatcher in 1977 and was hired as a police officer the following year; and

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WHEREAS, He has helped open up Charleston Police Department communications with the other city departments, Eastern Illinois University, and other law enforcement agencies in the area; he has been active in the community through his support of the Citizens Police Academy and church safety seminar as well as by being a member of local civic groups; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Jenkins enjoys spending time with his wife, Patty; their son, Adam; and their grandchildren, Logan and

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
4 congratulate Chief Jenkins on his retirement from the  
5 Charleston Police Department and wish him continued success as  
6 he becomes the police chief in Casey; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to Mark Jenkins as a symbol of our respect.